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SUBJ: REPORTS OF IMPENDING EPMG REORGANIZATION

THERE ARE INDICATIONS -- ALBEIT STILL INCONCLUSIVE ONES -- THAT A MAJOR GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION MAY BE IMMINENT. WE HEAR BUT CANNOT CONFIRM THAT (A) IT MAY OCCUR IN ETHIOPIAN REVOLUTION'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY PERIOD FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 2; (B) IT LIKELY INVOLVE REPLACEMENT VARIOUS MINISTERS, INCLUDING AGRICULTURE, FINANCE, CULTURE AND, ACCORDING TO SOME, FOREIGN AFFIARS; (C) THE RESPLITTING OF SOME PORTFOLIOS, E.G. PUBLIC WORKS WATER RESOURCES TO BE SEPARATED FROM MINES. AN ENLARGED MINNATIONAL RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT IS ALSO TO RESULT. SOME DIPLOMATIC SOURCES ALSO AFFIRM THAT THIS REORGANIZATION WILL BE CAPPED SYMBOLICALLY BY THE PROCLAMATION OF A SOCIALIST REPUBLIC. KNOWLEDGEABLE EPMG SOURCES ARE STUDIOUSLY KEEPING MUM BUT SOME, VIZ., LIJ MICHAEL IMRU, WHO IS EXPECTED BECOME CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF

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MINISTERS, HAVE HINTED BROADLY AT MAJOR IMPENDING CHANGES "WHICH

WILL RESOLVE OUR PROBLEMS"; AND WELL-CONNECTED ACTING CHIEF OF
PROTOCOL (WHO IS ONE OF "DIRG'S" MEN IN MOFA) CONVEYED TO POL
COUNSELOR THAT CHANGES SHOULD, INDEED, BE EXPECTED INANNIVERSARY
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